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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masao MURADE

Group Art Unit: 2676

Application No.: 10/720,351

Examiner: H. NGUYEN

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Docket No.: 106369.01

For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the September 21, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-9 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-9 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,683,592. In view of the attached Terminal Disclaimer, it is respectfully that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of all claim is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:  
Terminal Disclaimer

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